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(Case No. 00-1278-B)

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In the Application of:

Lawton, et al.

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Filed: January 22, 2002

For: Compositions and Methods for Detection
Of Ehrlichia Canis and Ehrlichia
Chaffeensis Antibodies

Art Unit: 1645

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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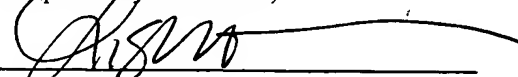
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Respectfully submitted,



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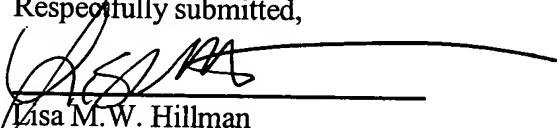
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Sir:

The last communication received from the Office in the above-mentioned case was a communication dated December 20, 2002. Applicant's respectfully request the status of the application.

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Dated: May 22, 2003


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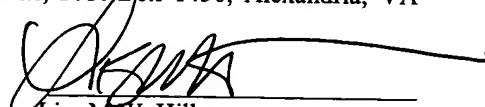
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